



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q63109

Hiroaki NASU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/916,532

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Confirmation No.: 9048

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For: PROCESS FOR TREATING CHROMATE WASTE LIQUID

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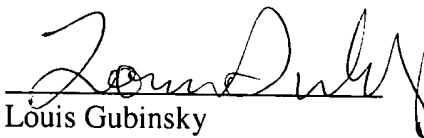
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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